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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
GENERATING MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES REPRESENTATIVE OF A
SPECIFIC CELL TYPE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2005 (Paper No. 12192005) and Advisory Action dated July 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060711), for which a response was due on March 29, 2006. A Notice of Appeal with a three-month(s) extension of time was filed on June 29, 2006. Accordingly, an amendment with a Request for Continued Examination was due on August 29, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 29, 2006, which falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.